

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Lawrence FRIEDHOFF, et al.  
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For: **METHOD OF TREATING AMYLOID  $\beta$   
PRECURSOR DISORDERS**  
Examiner: S.A. Jiang  
Art Unit: 1617

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as provided in the section below entitled "AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS." It is noted that a Notice of Appeal was timely filed on February 12, 2004, and was received by the USPTO on February 17, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being filed with an extension of time from April 17, 2004 to July 17, 2004